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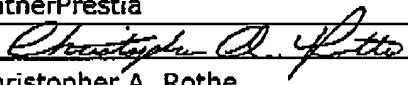
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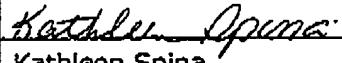
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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated June 27, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet(s).

**Amendments to the Abstract** are on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper. A clean version of the Abstract is on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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